

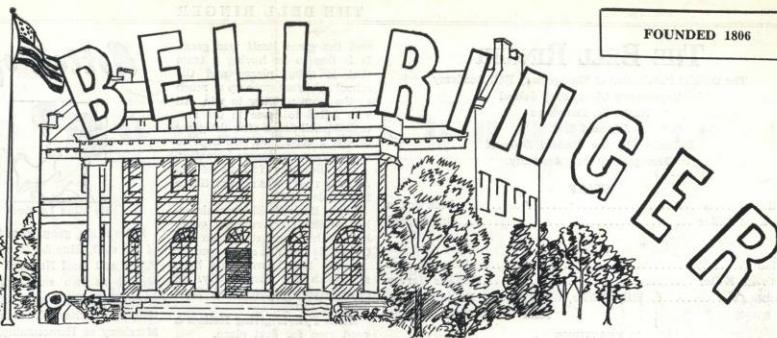
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### STUDENTS RECEIVE IDEAS ON FIRE PREVENTION

Mr. Eugene H. Holeman, a representative of the Nashville Exchange Club, who is a state chemist with the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Dan Hicks of the Nashville Fire Department, talked to the student body about fire prevention. Mr. Holeman elaborated on the causes of fires and Mr. Hicks talked with us on ways to prevent fires in your own home.

It is appalling to think that about 12,000 persons are killed and twice that number injured every year in home fires. Property loss is in excess of 750 millions each year! These thousands of personal tragedies could be prevented, if people who live in those houses would observe the ordinary, fundamental rules of fire prevention.

After listening to these two men, it certainly should make us more aware of fire hazards in the home.

In conclusion, Mr. Hicks awarded Billy Pfeiffer a badge for being the leader of the M.B.A. Fire Patrol.

### Spaghetti Supper Draws Big Crowd

The Spaghetti Supper in the M.B.A. Cafeteria was a tremendous success. The tables were beautifully decorated in miniature goal posts and small bunches of flowers. The menu consisted of spaghetti, slaw, rolls, ice cream, cookies and coffee.

It gave friends and parents a good opportunity to discuss school activities and at the same time enjoy a good social hour.

Everybody who went to the spaghetti supper said it was the very best yet.

Serving as waitresses for the supper were a group of girls selected by the football team and the Senior class. They were as follows: Betty Brothers, Gertrude Sharp, Martha Lasley, Martha Simons, Ray Napier, Bill Tenison, Ann Benton, Judy Sawyer, Jill Butler, June McCoy, Jane Lee, Ellen Russell, Joyce Carter, Gayle Elam, Cynthia Hastings, Nancy Harris, Linda Luckey and Liz Smith.

Mrs. Sam Porter was chairman of the committee for the Spaghetti Supper.

### Girl Cheerleaders At Last!



Cheerleaders from left to right are: Jim Overall, Liz Smith, Ann Mashburn, Jack Welch, Lou Cowan, Lissa Luton, Ann Hudleston, and Harry Lawson. Absent when the picture was made was Sam Vail.

### M.B.A. Gets Girl Cheerleaders

The latest addition to M.B.A. has been five pretty and very capable girl cheerleaders. Long sought after by the student body, this new addition was made possible by the Student Council, the Key Club, the Board of Trustees, Dr. Sager, and Coach Owen. The new cheerleaders are: Lissa Luton, Lou Cowan, Liz Smith, Ann Mashburn, and Ann Hudleston along with the M.B.A. boys Jim Overall, Jack Welch, Harry Lawson and Sam Vail. The spirit of the student body and the team has risen to an all-time high since this addition and the team has not lost a game out of the last four. We are very thankful for the privilege of having these new cheerleaders.

### Mr. John Sloan Shows Slides of European Trip

Mr. John Sloan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, spoke and showed slides of his recent trip abroad. This trip of six weeks was made from the first of July to the middle of August of the past summer. The informative color slides showed interesting scenes from Denmark, France, the Scandinavian countries, the countryside of England, and beautiful castles along the Rhine River. The student body's appreciation for Mr. Sloan's talk was shown by their long applause.



Anne Morrissey Crowned  
Homecoming Queen

Miss Anne Morrissey was crowned queen of the annual homecoming game by Captain Carl Rolfe. She was escorted by John Hardeastein. Her attendants were Miss Lou Clegg, escorted by Joe Hart, and Miss Lissa Luton, escorted by Jimmy Armistead. The girls, who were driven around the field by Gray Smith in a beautiful Packard convertible, were loudly cheered by the crowd. The student body is very proud of its 1953 Homecoming Queen.

### Key Club Sponsors Dance

After the Sewanee game, the M.B.A. Key Club sponsored a Bell Hop held in the Honor Room. The record player and records were donated by Key Club members. Because of the work of John Hardeastein, Rob Lightfoot, Dick Scales, Al Strayhorn, Jimmy Rule, and Dick Sager, the dance proved to be very beautiful. We all hope that there will be many other good dances like this throughout the year.

### GREEN HILLS BOYS PLAY AT MBA

One morning in assembly during the week of October 19th, the Green Hills Boys played for the student body and the faculty. This little band was composed of five boys, one of whom was an M.B.A. student.

Willo Collins, an eighth grade student here at M.B.A., introduced the boys and announced what they would sing and play. Besides Willo, the band members were John Lacornia, guitar player; Mike Born, bass fiddle; Charles Smith, fiddle and steel guitar; and Kendall Born, electric guitar. Willo played the guitar.

The boys played the following selections: "Steel Guitar Rag," "In the Mood," "Sleeping at the Foot of the Bed," "Crying in the Chapel," and "Walking the Dog."

The student body and the faculty enjoyed the performance thoroughly, for the members of the band had real talent.

### Mr. Winstead Leads Science Expedition

Saturday October 24, fifty boys from Mr. Winstead's science classes visited a chemistry demonstration at Peabody College. One of the highlights of the trip was Steve Wood's motor, the only motor in good running condition. Exhibits on various subjects were shown by students from different high schools in this vicinity, after which Dr. Holliday of Peabody demonstrated his ham radio outfit. Everyone present enjoyed and profited by this expedition.

### M.B.A. PEP WEEK A BIG SUCCESS

In connection with the Homecoming, October 30, the Key Club sponsored a Pep Week. Monday morning Rob Lightfoot spoke to the student body on the importance and value of school spirit. The desire to beat Hillsboro was expressed Tuesday by Bobby Lineberger. Starting Wednesday pep rallies were held in which members of the football team were asked to say a few words on the coming game. Thursday morning in Chapel members of the Senior class introduced the football players. Coach Owen then talked to the student body, pointing out that the team had the desire to win, but unless they had the support of the entire student body, victory would be extremely difficult. Steve Wood, the chairman of pep week, made the arrangements for a bonfire and pep rally Thursday night. Friday we again placed emphasis on beating Hillsboro. A homecoming parade was held that afternoon. The school spirit, which was at an all-time high, climaxed in a resounding victory over Hillsboro.

### Universal Military Training Act Passed By Congress

The Universal Military Training and Service Act, recently passed by Congress, is of vital and personal concern to you, in that it imposes an eight year military obligation on all young men after June 19, 1951, who have not previously served in some branch of the armed forces.

The purpose of this law is to provide the armed forces of our country with a steady and continual flow of manpower well trained over a long period of time.

Q? When do you inherit this eight years of obligated service?  
A. When you reach 18½ years of age.

Q? How much of this eight years are you required to serve on active duty?

A. At the present time, two years. The remaining six years will be spent in the reserves.

Q? By going to college do I avoid this eight years service?

A. No—You just postpone it for that period of time.

Q? Is there any way that I can start serving off this obligation while still in high school?

A. Yes—By joining your local marine reserve and participating in home armory training.

Q? If I join the local marine reserve unit and start retiring my obligated service, is there a chance that I would be called before I finish school?

A. No—the marine corps assures all men that they would not be called under any circumstances until they have graduated or reached the age of twenty. Further, the marine corps has assured each reservist

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# — S P O R T S —

## BIG RED ROMPS BURROS, 39 - 6



### M.B.A. UPSETS SPRINGFIELD

On Friday the 23rd the Big Red traveled to Springfield for a game with the highly regarded Yellow Jackets. M.B.A. was rated a two touchdown underdog at game time. Many students traveled to Springfield to see the traditional game and were well rewarded with a 21-7 victory. Early in the game M.B.A. got a break when Bob Lightfoot recovered a fumble on the Springfield 28 yard line. Three plays later Bob Lineberger scored off left tackle. Lineberger converted to make it 7 to 0. During the remainder of the first quarter it was a defensive game with the Big Red's hard charging line and spectacular pass defense stopping the highly vaunted Yellow Jackets cold. Midway during the second quarter linebacker Norm Minick made a beautiful pass interception which eventually led to the second M.B.A. touchdown. Driving 50 yards on the running of Lineberger, Mack Rolfe, and the passing of Dick Anderson, M.B.A. scored again with Pete Thompson going over. Bob (The Toe) Lineberger converted again making it 14 to 0 at halftime. During the intermission Captain Carlin Rolfe impressed upon the team that if they hoped to win they would have to play well as if not better in the second half. M.B.A. did just that. Led by Dick Anderson and Bob Lineberger the Big Red scored again to lead 21 to 0. Springfield scored late in the game on a desperation pass. The hard charging defensive team led by Bill Pfeiffer, Frank Burkholder, Johnny Craig, John Whaley, and Tom Husband was instrumental in the upset victory. Coach Owen deserves a lot of credit for getting the team ready for this all important game.

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### LINEBERGER STARS IN GALLATIN GAME

Bobby Lineberger's gallant play netted him fourteen last quarter points and M.B.A. a 14-15 deadlock tie with the Green Wave from Gallatin. The score was 14-0 in favor of Gallatin going into the final period of play. Scoring for the Gallatin team were Bill Womack and Hulan Grant.

Shortly after the fourth quarter had begun, the Big Red of M.B.A. caught fire and, after driving to the Sewanee 22, Lineberger scored on a pitchout from Anderson. Sewanee, not being able to get their ground attack rolling, was forced to kick and the Big Red again began to roll. Fierce blocking by the line and speedy and shifty running by the backs put the Red team again in scoring position. From the 10 Dick Anderson handed off to Pete Thompson over right guard and Pete scored with ease. Lineberger was not able to make either extra point. The score at the end of the first quarter was 14-14.

M.B.A. then kicked off to Gallatin. Almost immediately Carlin Rolfe intercepted a Green Wave pass. Afterwards, Bobby Lineberger contributed another six-pointer to the M.B.A. score by plunging across from the two. His faithful toe booted the ball through the uprights to tie the game 14-14.

Other standouts in the game were Johnny Craig and Bobby Calton.

(14) M.B.A.	Gallatin (14)	
6	First Downs	6
108	Yards Rushing	123
15	Yards passing	0

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### M.B.A. SWAMPS SEWANEE 33-6

The Big Red of M.B.A. rolled over the Tigers of Sewanee 33-6 on Frank Andrews field. After two weeks the Big Red was well rested and ready to go.

In the first quarter the Maroons caught fire and, after driving to the Sewanee 22, Lineberger scored on a pitchout from Anderson. Sewanee, not being able to get their ground attack rolling, was forced to kick and the Big Red again began to roll. Fierce blocking by the line and speedy and shifty running by the backs put the Red team again in scoring position. From the 10 Dick Anderson handed off to Pete Thompson over right guard and Pete scored with ease. Lineberger was not able to make either extra point. The score at the end of the first quarter was 14-0.

The Tigers were trying desperately to get their ground attack going but because of the Big Red's defense they were able to go nowhere. M.B.A., taking over on their own 30 yard line, began to click again and after a series of plays Mac Rolfe scored from the five. Lineberger added the extra point and at the half the score was 19-0.

At the beginning of the third period the Tigers kicked off to M.B.A. and after the Big Red had moved to their own 48, Carlin Rolfe scored on a reverse. Great downfield blocking made this play really look good. Lineberger kicked the extra point making the score 26-0.

In the fourth quarter the Tigers were forced to kick. After a drive from the 35, the Big Red scored from the five. Dick Anderson went over on a quarter back sneak. Bobby Lineberger kicked the extra point making the score 33-0.

Late in the fourth quarter, the Tigers threw a third down pass. They scored without being touched. The extra point was missed, and the final score was 33-6.

Standouts on defense for M.B.A. were Rolfe, Lightfoot, Minick, Burkholder, Craig, and Pfeiffer.



Dick Anderson evades Burro tackler in Hillsboro-M.B.A. game

### BIG RED ROMPS BURROS, 39 - 6

Before a large homecoming crowd, M.B.A., favored by only ten points, defeated Hillsboro 39-6 for the first time in 3 years. It was a big game for both teams, but M.B.A. outplayed and outcheered the Burros. Thompson, Anderson, Calton and Herbert did the scoring for M.B.A. but it was definitely a team victory.

On the Big Red's first play from scrimmage, Anderson made a beautiful play on an optional and pitched out to Bobby Lineberger who cut outside of Hillsboro's halfback and ran 55 yards for a touchdown only to have it nullified by an offside's penalty. But there was no stopping the inspired M.B.A. team. After the ball had changed hands, the Burros were forced to kick deep in their own territory. Bobby Calton took the punt on the forty and sped down the sideline for six points. Lineberger's try for the extra point was blocked.

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## Personalities of the Month



Billy Pfeiffer

Billy came to M.B.A. six years ago, from Sylvan Park School, and he hasn't missed a step yet. His record speaks for itself. In the seventh grade he won the Tennessee History Medal, and in the eighth grade he participated in Microbe football and basketball.

In his freshman year, Billy won the Latin 1 Medal. In his sophomore year he participated in J. V. Football, J. V. Basketball, and Tennis in addition to winning the Latin 2 Medal.

In his junior year Billy joined the Hi-Y and now is an active member. Also he lettered in Tennis and won the Spanish I and Plane Geometry Medals.

This year, his senior year, he is President of the Senior Class, and a member of the Honor Council, and is defensive right guard for the varsity team.

Billy has made a truly remarkable record for himself at M.B.A. We could list pages of honors, of the ones not listed above—such as leadership, friendliness, courage to stand for what is right, sportsmanship and many others. These are the characteristics that mark Billy as an outstanding boy. He is a quiet, reserved person who says little but thinks and knows much.

Likes: physics; Hates: English Grammar.

Favorite Movie Star: Rhonda Fleming.

Favorite Sport: Football.



Bobby Calton

Bobby came to M.B.A. in his freshman year from Parmer School. He is an all-around student, having participated in four athletic fields and having been high scholastically.

This senior played Junior Varsity football his sophomore year, and is now playing on the Varsity team. He played on the golf team his freshman and sophomore years, where he was often among the best twelve scorers. He played two years of Junior Varsity basketball and one year of Varsity. Last year he played Varsity baseball. This record proves him to be an all-around athlete.

Bobby is a member of the Monogram Club, the Key Club, and the Honor Council. This year he serves as president of the Alpha Chi Fraternity and last year was president of the Junior Class here at M.B.A.

This record of the past and present makes him a person to be admired.

He plans to enter Vanderbilt University next year.

His likes and dislikes are: Favorite Subject: Physics. Disliked Subject: English Literature.

Favorite Meal: Spaghetti.



Bobby Lineberger

Bobby graduated from Woodmont Elementary School and enrolled in M.B.A. as a freshman.

During Bobby's four years at M.B.A. he has led a very active life. While a sophomore he played Junior Varsity basketball and Varsity baseball. This is his fourth year of fine play on the Varsity football squad. Bobby has been one of our firmest supports on the football and has always played his best in all of the games.

He is President of the Hi-Y Club at M.B.A. and of the Western Division of Tennessee Hi-Y Clubs. This is Bobby's third year on the Honor Council of which he is President. Among the other offices Bobby holds are Secretary of the Key Club and Secretary-Treasurer of the Senior Class. He is also President of the Kappa Phi fraternity.

Favorite subject—Law. Most Hated Subject—Math. Favorite Sport—Football. Favorite Food—Steak and French Fries.

Most Hated Food—Eggplant. Favorite Actress—Liz Taylor.

## Girl of the Month



Elizabeth Smith

For our second selection as "Girl of the Month," the Paper Staff chose Miss Elizabeth Smith.

Elizabeth attends Harpeth Hall where she serves as Vice-president of the Junior Class. She is a member of the Student Council, the Ecowasian Club and the Athletic Association. For her sporting activities, she takes part in hockey and tennis. She is also a member of the French and Latin Clubs.

Elizabeth is a member of the S.A.P. Club in which she takes an active interest.

She was chosen to be one of M.B.A.'s girl cheerleaders, and has been an inspiration to our team as well as our student body.

She attends the First Presbyterian Church, and is a member of the young people's department.

We are very happy to have this very attractive young lady as our "Girl of the Month."

## MAROON HIGHLIGHTS

The M.B.A. Maroon's are probably the most improved team in the N.I.L. Last year with a 0-8-2 record, who would have thought that out of its first seven games the Big Red would have a 4-2-1 record? With only three games left M.B.A. looks as though it is headed for a winning season.

In future years, M.B.A. opponents had better watch out. The Big Red is building a new football machine. Of the first eleven players, only four are seniors. Because of its fine coaches, Tommy Owen and Robert McNeilly, M.B.A. is back on its feet.

The football team appreciates the fine school spirit which has been shown in recent games. The team wants to thank E. Gray Smith for getting up his little band, and Steve Wood for running Pep Week. Keep up the fine spirit, and the team will keep on winning.

Out of the last four games no one boy could be picked out for being the star. The winning games were won by the team as a whole. Congratulations go to the boys who have made weekly All City; Rob Lightfoot, for his great play against Gallatin; Carlin Rolfe, for being lineman of the week and weekly All City against Springfield; Bobby Lineberger was named weekly All City against Springfield; Pete Thompson and Dick Anderson for making All City against Hillsboro.

A big blow to the Maroon eleven is the injury of Frank Bainbridge acquired in practice. He will be out until the last two games.

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